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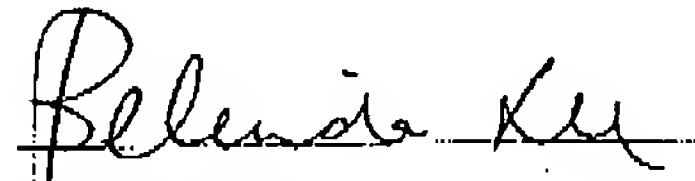
Applicant would like to elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 197. Please cancel Group II, claims 15-23, drawn to an apparatus of a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 296 without waiver, prejudice or disclaimer.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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